The World of Finance and Trade

Market Dealings Were Generally Heavy Today.

TRADING WAS OF A VERY PRO-FESSIONAL CHARACTER.

U. S. Steel Shares Were Conspicuously Strong-Wisconsin Central Led Railway List Advances.

Special Dispatch to The Star NEW YORK, August 19.-The stock mar ket was generally heavy again today, but not remarkably so in view of the inauspicious circumstances under which trading was conducted. This morning's advices from Portsmouth represented the peace negotiations to be in a very strained and complicated state, but there was still a strong undercurrent of expression to the effect that it was by no means impossible that peace should be finally concluded.

The London stock market was closed today, but the continental markets were firm. There were no developments of any consequence over night, apart from those in connection with the peace negotiations. The weekly reports of the mercantile agencies made very gratifying reports upon the condition of the country's trade.

It was commonly expected that the bank statement would make a very unfavorable showing by reason of the large loss in cash which the banks have suffered this week on account of currency shipments to the interior for the purpose of moving the crops. Active Trading Somewhat Restricted. This prospect was an additional fact or not only in such weakness as the market

showed, but also in restricting active trad-The dealings seemed to be of a more professional character that at any time this week, yesterday's sharp reaction having put quite a damper upon the budding outside interest in the speculation. A few stocks were comparatively strong, the United States Steel shares being conspicuous in that respect, but price movements for the most part showed a good deal of

In the rallway list the Wisconsin Central shares enjoyed substantial advances in spite of the weakness which prevailed elsewhere. Rumors were again current that the control of the property was being acquired in the interest of the Pere Marquette system. Little news, save that provided by earnings statements, attended the movements in one stock or another, however, and the day's gossip brought out no points of novelty.

The Bank Statement.

Although the preliminary estimates of the week's currency movement indicated that the banks had lost between \$6,000,000 and \$8,000,000, today's bank statement showed a decrease in the cash item of only a little more than \$3,000,000. Currency shipments to the interfor were heaviest toward the close of the week, hence they did not ngure to the full extent in the averages set forth in the bank statement.

The loan account showed an expansion of \$6,210,000 and the deposit item increased \$1.802,000, a sum far out of proof with the hanges in cash and loans. In consequence of the other alterations in

the statement, surplus reserves decreased \$3,491,000, leaving the banks' cash holdings excess of the lawful requirements at \$9,355,000. Surplus reserves in the corresponding week of last year stood at \$58,-613,000, in 1993 at \$21,058,000, and in 1902 at \$9,743,000.

Last year surplus reserves were, of course unduly swollen by the transactions in connection with the Panama canal

The stock market rallied sharply upon the appearance of the bank statement, as a larger decrease in surplus than was shown had been apprehended. The covering of short contracts seemed to

be the main influence in the recovery, in which many stocks rose well above their closing figures of yesterday.

New York Stock Market.

Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., bankers and brokers, 1419 F street, members New

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FOREIGN BANK BUSINESS.

THE COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, August 19.-The cotton rarket opened steady at a decline of lat points, and increased the loss to a matter of 4a5 points under liquidation and bear pressure inspired by a sharp break in the THE BANK STATEMENT English market. The weather map showed continued dry weather in the southwest, however, and there was a fair demand at the decline for the account of smaller shorts and bull leaders, with the result that the market soon railled to about the closing prices of Friday, and during the middle session was fairly steady.
Futures opened steady; August, 10.40;
September, 10.42; September, 10.00; Decem-

10.71; January, 10.80; March, 10.84. Today's port receipts are estimated at 4,000 bales, compared with 6,377 last week, and 3,180 last year. Receipts at the ports for the week are estimated at 50,000 bales, compared with 50,669 last week and 32,639 last year. New Orleans receipts today, 1,188, compared with 2,210 last year. Houston re-ceipts today, 3,042 bales, compared with

1,792 last year. Cotton futures closed steady. August, 10.44; September, 10.48; October, 10.64; November, 10.68; December, 19.75; January, 19.83; February, 19.86; March, 19.92; April, 19.93; May, 19.95.

Spot closed quiet; 5 points advance; middling uplands, 1080; middling gulf, 1105;

LIVERPOOL, August 19, 1 p.m.-Closing: Cotton—Spot quiet; price, 5 points lower; American middling, fair, 6.17; good middling, 5.91; middling, 5.75; low middling, 5.59; good ordinary, 5.41; ordinary, 5.25. sales of the day were 3,000 bales, of which 200 were for speculation and export, and included 2,100 American. Receipts, 5,400 bales, all American. Futures opened quiet and closed dull; American middling g. o. c., August, 5.61; August and September, 5.64; September and October, 5.65; October and November, 5.67; November and December, 5.69; December and January, 5.70; January and February, 5.71; February and March, 5.72; March and April, 5.72; April and May, 5.73; May and June, 5.74; June and July, 5.74.

NEW YORK BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, August 19.-The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week shows:

Loans, \$1,146,101,500; increase, \$6,210,100. Deposits, \$1,188.551,300; increase, \$1,892,100. Circulation, \$51,592,100; increase, \$1,124,600. Legal tenders, \$85,298,700; decrease, \$2,821,-900. Specie, \$221,194,800; decrease, \$196,200.

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Money on call nominal; no loans. Time loans firm; sixty days, 2%43 per cent; ninety days, 3a3%; six months, 4.

Prime mercantile paper, 4a4½ per cent. Sterling exchange unsettled, with actual business in banking bills at 486,69a486.75 for demand, and at 484.75 for sixty-day bills. Posted rates, 485%4487½. Commercial bills, 484%4843½. Bar silver, 60%. Mexican dollars, 46%. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

THE DENVER BANK FAILURE. Receiver Appointed Today-Officers Re-

ply to Petition Filed. DENVER, Col., August 19.-Judge John

I. Mullins, in the district court today, appointed Guy Leroy Stevick receiver for the Denver Savings Bank and the bank was

Depositors of savings, who had been permitted to draw only 10 per cent of their funds since August 8, when a run on the bank began, petitioned the court to take charge consented today to have a receiver appointed. The bank had more than 8,000 depositors, whose savings deposits aggregated \$1,400,000, and there were also checking accounts aggregating several hundred thousand dollars before the run. In the petition for a receivership it is charged that more than \$500,000 had been oaned to Leonard B. Imboden and asso-clates on securities of doubtful value.

The officers of the bank today filed at answer to the petition, denying that the loans complained of were made on fictitious securities. The Bank of North America of New York holds 400 shares, a majority, of the bank's stock as security for a loan of 590,000. These shares stand on the bank's books in the name of C. B. Willley, but in reality, it is said, were controlled by Imboden. Mr. Wilfley has stated that he never purchased or had any legal title to this stock. J. A. Hill, president of the bank, who is said to have represented the Imboden interests, is absent in the east.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

CHICAGO, August 19.-An appearance of strength in northwestern markets sent September wheat up to 81%c. here today. On increased shipping sales September corn steadied around 53%c. September oats, under good demand, steadied at 25c. September provisions opened steady; pork at 14.20, lard at 7.2612, ribs 8.72 12c.

A fresh lot of optimistic crop and weather news from the northwest later in the ses-

sion created a disposition on the part of traders to await the result of spring wheal harvest. After the early advance support was of an indifferent character. September

declined to 80%c., and closed easy at 80%a 80%c., a loss of ½c.

Another wave of bullish sentiment carried September corn up to 53%c., but the strength did not hold. With waning wheat to the early firmless described by the series of the ser prices the early firmness deserted the market. September closed %c over the low point for the day, at 53%c., a net loss of %c Close-Wheat: August, 80%; September 804; a807; December. 824; a823; May, 854. Corn: September, 53%, old 53½; December, 444, old 46%; May, 444. Oats: August, 25%; September, 25%; December, 26%; May,

Bank Statement.

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May			53	531/4
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			28%	28%
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Lard-Sept	. 7.67		7.67	7.67
Rib-Septs			8.70	8.79
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September	10.44	10.52	10.42	10.48 bid
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Baltimore Markets.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BALTIMORE, Md., August 19.—FLOUR—Quiet, unchanged; receipts, 9,475 barrels; exports, 2,748 barrels.

WHEAT—Easier; spot. contract, 82½; spot. No. 2 red. western, 83½; August, 82½; September, 82½a 82½; December, 85½a85½; steamer No. 2 red. 75½a76; receipts, 17,562 bushels; exports, 64,000 bushels; southern by sample, 60a79; southern on grade, 78½a83½.

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CORN—Easter; spot, 59a59%; August, 59a59%; year, 49a49%; January, 48%a48%; February, 48; steamer mixed, 57a57%; receipts, 8,572 bushels; exports, 400 bushels; southern white corn, 57a61; southern yellow corn, 59a68.

OATS—Firm; old No. 2 white, Rla31½; new, 30; old No. 2 mixed, 29½; new, 28 sales; receipts, 27,131 bushels.

RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 61%a62; receipts, 1,151 bushels.

HAY—Steady, unchanged.

GRAIN FREIGHTS—Steady, unchanged.
BUTTER—Steady; fancy imitation, 18a19; fancy creamery, 23a24; fancy ladle, 16a17; store packed, 14a15.

EGGS—Firm, 21.

TAGGART DIVORCE SUIT BULLS AND BEARS

MOTION TO RULE OUT CHARGES DECIDED BY COURT.

WOOSTER, Ohio, August 19 .- Judge Eaon rendered his decision today in regard to the motion filed late vesterday to rule out the charges against the principal men named as co-respondents in the Taggart divorce case. Judge Eason stated that he would dismiss the charges against Captain Rother and against Clinton Spencer of Chicago, but that he would not dismiss the charges against General Miner, Lieutenant Fortesque, Captain Bash and William Tag-

In regard to the letters, Judge Easor stated that if half of the charges against Miner imprisoning Taggart were not disproved Major Taggart would have been justified in writing almost any kind of a etter to get out of prison. He went at length into the other charges, and severely scored Miner, Fortesque, Bash and Wm. Taggart, stating that the evidence so far produced must be disproved er it was against them.

VALUABLE BOOKS.

Picked Up by Accident by Men Who

Of the romance of book finding, as of the making of books there is apparently "no end." It is only a few weeks since a copy f the first edition of Shakespeare's "Richard III" was discovered in a remarkable manner at a house at Great Missenden, in Buckinghamshire. The house is a perfect museum of rare old china and silver, but even its owner was scarcely aware of the existence of a number of musty old volumes which had for years been lying dustcovered and unnoticed on a shelf, and it was by the purest accident that they were taken down one day and this rare volume, worth at least £1.0.0, trought to light.

And now we learn that in a cottage in he same village four Snakespeare quarto plays have been discovered - a copy of 'King Lear," dated 1608; a 1605 imprint of "The Tragedie of King Richard the Second;" the 1608 "First Part of Henry the Fourth," any one of which the great William may conceivably have held in his hands, and a 1602 imprint of "The Most Excellent Historie of the Merchant of Venice, with the Extreame Crueity of Shy-locke, the Jew, toward the said Merchant, in cutting a just pound of his flesh and the obtaining of Portia by the choice of three Chests." There are few stories more romantic than

those of the discovery of literary treasure trove, which, however little known, are numerous enough to fill a goodly and most ascinating volume. It is but a short time since an ardent, book lover entered a small tobacco shop in the east end at the moment when its pro-prietress was tearing leaves from a black

letter book which proved to be the "Goode Housewife's Jewell," published when Elizabeth was queen. An offer of a shilling se-cured the treasure and a pint of beer apiece rescued the missing leaves from three recent purchasers of a "halfporth of Irish roll.' About four years ago a blacksmith invest-

ed a penny in an old book which attracted his attention on a second-hand book stall in Camden Town. He made a praiseworthy effort to read it, but found it so unpalatable that he threw the book down in disgust. A little later the volume was picked up by one of the blacksmith's lodgers, who, no-ticing that it bore the date 1450, and thinking that it might possibly be valuable, took it to the British Museum, where to his amazement he was able to negotiate a sale, on behalf of his landlord, for £90. The volume which had caused the blacksmith to regret his indiscreet penny investment was berg's press, and was thus almost price

A few months ago a collector had a most dle of books, loosely tied with string, in a he discovered a copy of "Flore et Zephyr," Thackeray's most rare volume, which contains some of his earliest drawings. Replacing the volume and saying nothing of his discovery, he attended the sale on the following day and was made jubilantly happy by securing the bundle for 5 shillings. But, alas! for the vanity of human expectations. When he untied his bundle the book was missing; and by lavishing bribes among the saleroom attendants he learned that one of them, wanting a light for his pipe, had torn a page from the missing volume and thrown the rest aside. What became of it is not known to this day; all the collector was able to recover, after diligent search among the sweepings. were a couple of plates, which he ulti-

Of the wonderful bargains to be picked up occasionally by the lucky and discerning on book sellers' barrows the following are a few recent examples. A short time ago it came to the ears of a book seller that a man had just picked up a rare copy of "Cato Major on Old Age" on a barrow in the Farrington road. In a few moments the book seller had hailed a cab and was racing as fast as a horse's legs could take him to the scene of the a scovery, where he arrived just in time to catch the finder. An offer of £20 secured the treasure, the stall, and before the book seller went to bed

another case an amateur was turing over the contents of an Aldgate barrow treasures, which he purchased for a penny apiece. One of them was Elyot's "Castell of Health" and the other a first edition of "Bradshaw's Railway Guide," each of them worth, at a low estimate, five £5 notes. A collector secured for two pence the eleven numbers of Thackeray's "Snob Papers," just as the proprietor of the barrow was tearing off one of the pages for a pipe light, and another lucky book hunter's attention was drawn to an old volume which a neighbor at the barrow had thrown down in evident disgust. A glance revealed its value to his trained eyes, and, handing over the penny demanded, he rushed away with the volume "as if," he confessed later, "I had stolen it." It was none other than a first edition of "Lycidas," and well worth 10,000 times the sum he had paid

What Limburger Will Do.

Owing to the fact that the restaurant went out of business the first of the week, the editor and staff are baching-that and other reasons-and yesterday a rural subscriber brought us in a piece of limburger cheese, saying that if we didn't care to eat it we could use it to drive away ants. Will it drive away ants? Will it! Verily, I say unto you, it will drive dogs out of a tanyard; it will drive buzzards away from a carcass; it will drive a herd of buffalo through a burning forest and a mule through a barbed wire fence; it will drive a man crazy if compelled to stay within twenty feet of its polluted presence; indeed, it will drive away ants—and uncles, too, 10.84 bid
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Automobile Farming.

From Harper's Weekly. A new and special type of automobile has recently been put on the market in Scotland which is designed especially for farm work, and which is not only suitable for ploughing, but may be equipped as a cultivator or reaper. It will prepare the and can be operated at a better speed than a horse. Thus when ploughing it can cover

NEW YORK, August 19.-There is still a rast preponderance of professionalism in the market. It is the view of a heavy banking house operator that the more profession al the market the safer it is. "You can never tell what is going to happen when the big public gets in," he says.

it is to be expected that the crop-re quirement strain on the local money market will be proportioned to the bumper harvest begun or in prospect. The course of the foreign exchange will be important to watch as the money market hardens here, for it is likely to indicate the ability of foreign lenders to supply cases or credit to this side or whether gold is to be ex-

There are not a few careful observers who expect a sharp reaction in the stock market if a Japanese-Russian peace is concluded, or when it is concluded, because of the tighter money markets that are likely to ensue for a time. Ultimately peace will be a powerful bull argument, but, on the contingency of peace, gold exports are already being talked Washington dispatches say that the probability of gold exports for Japanese and Russian account is already being discussed. Besides, it is figured that an international dislodgment of securities will be effected by the borrowings of both nations.

Fluctuations in foreign exchange during he week were confined within compara tively narrow limits, the high and low points for sterling having been no more than ten points apart. Last week Friday demand sterling closed at 4.84a4.84%. From the end of last week up to Thursday morning the actual market for demand sterling was between 4.866a4.86%. Thursday some rather heavy buying, partly of a speculative nature, caused an advance in the raise of points which was lost yesterday when the market reacted slightly and closed lower at 4.85644.870 for demand and at about 4.84 for sixty day bilis. The changes in rates for the week were of comparatively insignificant nature, resulting in a net decline of ten points in demand Continental exchange was relatively firmer than sterling, both francs and marks showing a slight gain on the week's

According to the chronicle, the total ank clearings of the United States for the week ending today were \$2,491,597,720, an increase of \$1,870,291,148 over the same week last year, or 33.2 per cent.

Atwood Violett & Co., in their weekly re view, say:

"It is a reasonable criticism of the stock market to say that prices look high com pared with those prevailing a year ago. Some have doubled in price, while others show only a moderate advance. The reply is that prices a year ago were quite too low. the pendulum having swung too far to the bad; that all profit-making properties should be worth more than a year ago, that there is a better understanding of actual values, particularly of coal proper-ties; that the value of gold is less, which of itself makes prices higher.
"To the speculator altogether different

considerations must be taken up. The only question is the immediate direction of prices. We are in a bull market pure and simple, with many evidences that it will secome wide and wild. Such markets are usually of considerable duration. Wonderful prosperity seems assured for the next nine months at least, and while selling for fall will prove profitable from time time, specuating for a rise should be the avored play for an indefinite time to come. A reaction of a few points is overdue. We still believe the object for which the peace commissioners convened will be accomplished. There will no doubt be many gloomy days before its finality."

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able one in that on three days prices established new high level marks in our financial history. A large and increasing public de-mand for stocks has become the dominant factor in the situation, overshadowing a feeling of uncertainty in regard to the peace negotiations and in magnitude, large enough to absorb profit taking sales, realizing by investors who bought at a lower level and short selling by professionals.

"Rumors of heavy distribution of stocks by banking interests lack confirmation. The

Morgan following is bullish and looking for a higher level of prices. Harriman interests are said to have added largely to their enormous holding of Union Pacific, and some very good buying of Union Pacific during the past week was ascribed to the Hill party.

"The active Rock Island crowd are reported to be again in the market on the bull side. There was undoubtedly profit taking during the week, but it is very doubtful it large bankers have yet begun to distribute stocks. The week closed with prices firm at net advances of .69 for the industrials and 1.27 for the active rallroad shares. "The situation has changed somewhat during the week. The outlook for peace is

said to be rather less optimistic, but confidently believe a treaty of peace will be concluded. Market operators await the out-come of negotiations before making fresh commitments. On the other hand, the pub-lic demand for securities is a factor that until the past week has alone been lacking to make a "bull market" comparable in ac-tivity to that of three years ago.

"Other factors in the situation are un-changed. The iron and steel trade outlook is better than ever before, and activity again rules in finished steel. Bumper crops are assured. Money is easy and will proba-bly advance to over 5 per cent this year. Stocks are still in strong hands, and are being held for a higher level of prices."

Commission house literature continues considerably bullish on balances

Dick Bros. & Co. say: "We have recently been pointing out the certainty of some reaction in the market. It has been delayed by manipulation, which at the same time made it all the more certain and necessary.

We think the decline will strengthen the
market's position and afford opportunities
for purchases of the well-established

A. O. Brown & Co. say: "It is not likely that any improvement will set in before next week, and we would rather sell on bulges for a turn than buy on breaks, at least for the present."

Holiday on London 'Change. LONDON, August 19-1 p.m.-Today is a holiday on the stock exchange. Bar silver steady at 28d. per ounce. Money 1 per cent. Discount rates—Short bills, 1% per cent; three months' bills, 1%21 15-16 per

The Mexican Central Railroad has given The Mexican Central Railroad has given notice that its option on the purchase of the stock of the Mexican National Construction Company will be exercised on September 1. More than 90 per cent of the stock has been deposited under the offer of 197 a share for the preferred and 40 cents a share for the common stock, with 9% per cent for the script. Before the transfer to the script. Before the transfer to the script. Before the transfer to the script. to the Mexican Central a dividend of about a share will be paid to the preferred stockholders, making the amount they will receive therefore \$137 per share.

The construction company owns thirty-six miles of road from Zacatecas, on the Mexican Central, to Ojo Calites and fifty-nine miles of road from Manzonillo to Colima. A short connection line between Colima and Toxpan will give the Mexican Central an outlet to the Pacific coast.

WILKESBARRE PUZZLED

ner and quite as much mystery surrounds his absence as that of Batterson's.

Batterson was last seen with a bundle of clothes, which he said he was taking to be cleaned. Rinemar, on Friday lest was also seen last with a bundle of clothes, and also said he was going to the cleaner's.

Since then there has been no trace of him. Nothing has been heard of Patterson. nt of him. Nothing has be

GIRL'S HAIR,

Caught in a Tree, Held Her Prisoner at the Mercy of Rattlesnakes.

In Porte (Pa.) Cor. Philadelphia Record. Miss Mazie Brown, residing in the Bowman's creek district, yesterday had a terrorizing experience with rattlesnakes. She had gone into the woods to pick blackberries, and while traversing a path that ran beneath the overhanging boughs of a small hemlock she was startled by the unmistakable sound of a rattlesnake directly in front of her. As she sprang back she caught sight of the serpent-a monster yellow fellow, crinkling himself for a leap. As the woman turned to flee her hair was caught by a limb of the hemlock tree. and, like Abasalom, she was held fast while

the enemy pursued. Fearful lest the rattlesnake might spring toward her she began frantically to tug at the bough to release herself. But about this time there came the sudden, sharp buzz of another rattler, and to her unspeakable terror she beheld the lithe, glistening form of another snake entwined about the limb under which she was a prisoner, and it, too, was slowly coiling for spring.

Sreaming with terror, the girl gave a jerk that pulled out a large part of her hair at the roots and freed herself.

The jerk, however, also dislodged the snake, and as it fell it slipped over her unprotected arm, but forebore to strike.

How the young woman gut away from How the young woman got away from the spot where the snakes were she cannot tell. Her sister heard her screams, and ran to her rescue. She found Mazle lying in a heap in the path, not far from the edge of the woods. She recovered, however, in a few minutes, and was able to walk home. The girls' father followed the path in-dicated by his daughters until he came to where the bucket and its spilled contents lay. He had hardly stooped to pick up the pail when he heard the rattler's warning not many feet away. He saw and dispatched what proved to be the big yellow snake, it having crawled but a little dis-tance from where it had lain when Miss Brown came upon it. The other snake had

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